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AMENDMENT

Please replace the claims with the claims shown on the attached replacement sheets  
numbered as pages 13 - 16.

REMARKS

Claims 11 - 19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being clearly anticipated by Lovell. Claims 1 - 10 and 20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lovell. The Examiner's reconsideration of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested, for the reasons recited herein below.

Original claims 1 - 20 have been canceled in the present application. New claims 21 - 37 are copied verbatim from allowed published patent application number US 2001/0041482 for the express purpose of instituting an interference, in accord with MPEP § 2304 and 37 CFR 1.604.